

THE MYTH OF AFGHANISTAN AND BRITISH RAJ

The stories have diffused and delighted, discouraged, and flattered, and would continue to repeat for the rabble, that Afghanistan has never been conquered.

It is called glory of ignorance in a nation. Because the real question to understand the history of Afghans should have been: "Who has not conquered the land of Afghans?" Who so ever invaded India, first trampled upon the necks of Afghans. Now I am enumerating the conquerors of Afghans and India: Cyaxares, Cyrus the Great, Alexander the Great, Chandragupta Maurya Empire, Kushans, then Iranians, Arabs, Turks, Mongols, Amir Timur, Mughals. Even Ranjit Singh carried his arms to the heart of Afghanistan and they were flying like chaff before the valiant Hari Singh. British fixed their frontiers so invincibly like Romans in the land of Scots. Russia had been expelled by American stringer technology in the hands of Pak Army and intelligence in cooperation with Pentagon and Arab fighters. Still America is obscurely incumbent there; and no longer China shall hold their strings moving them like puppets, that are seen as independently active !

WHY BRITISH DID NOT ASSIMILATE AFGHANS' LAND? 1. British entered through South Indian Ocean. And conquered laboriously a so vast country that in fact was a subcontinent in itself. India had been a VAST annexation in British Empire. British were very astute and in their mutual wars with European powers, they knew how to keep balance. In this light, let us reflect upon British policy in India. British came in India not to settle. Their sole aim was to collect fortune from wealthy India. After war of Independence 1857, British remained almost unrivalled for rule in India. In their war with Afghans, British thrashed and humbled them. Then they fixed their frontier as Sarhad to check the intrusion from behind the no man's land of Afghans. Why did they demarcate and not incorporate Afghanistan in their Empire? Question is why should they have assimilated? See ! In Afghanistan there were rugged mountains, no economical prospect for invader in search of fortune. India was a great land of wealth for British invaders. Afghanistan was holding no prize for them. So you see that invaders of India do not stay much in Afghanistan because of its poverty. SO AFGHANS SHOULD BE THANKFUL TO THEIR POVERTY that British did not insist to waste their energy in fighting against them who had nothing to lose. Poverty, not self-made bravery saved Afghans from the yoke of British Raj. 2. I employed for Indian possession by British, word " VAST". The sensible British were merchants as well. Not just plunderer Abdali. British did not want to commit the mistake of Aurangzeb. The great Akbar, like Roman Augustus, had prescribed for his successors to never transgress into South India. Aurangzeb violated the prudence of Akber and waged incessant warfare with Shiva jee and Shia Deccan states. What did happen? The economy of the Mughal was devastated. Why? 1. Size of Empire became Unwieldy. 2 And power of empire was degenerated into militarism. Try to understand. Now British were aware and conscious that if like Aurangzeb they had marched in his opposite direction in victory, at length they would have come face to face with the fierce Turkish nations of Central Asia and Iran of Qajars ! What they did then? After beating Afghans, they subdued their spirit and converted Afghanistan into buffer zone to prevent the course of the

formidable Turks from Central Asia. British spread the laughable propaganda that Afghans are indomitable. So successful rule of British was ensured by three elements of their policy for Afghans . 1. Preserved them as Buffer zone against the Central Asian Turks. 2. Did not degrade their military glory into Militarism 3. Secured the Vast India from insensible expansion into Unwieldiness !!!!!

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